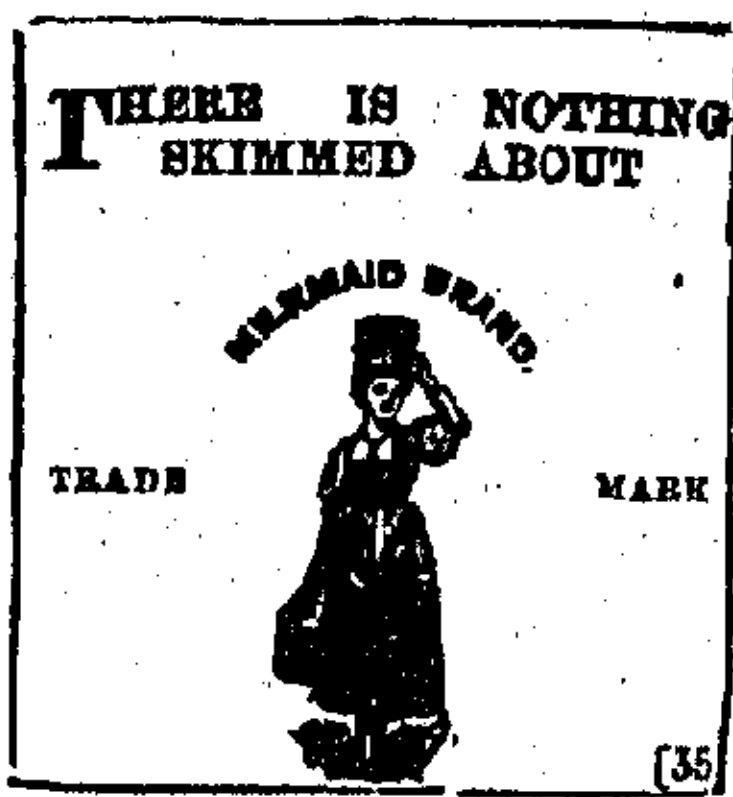




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On September 18th, at Kiang, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. MOOREHEAD, twins (son and daughter).
On September 20th, at Yangtze-poo, Shanghai, the wife of C. D. PEARSON, of a son.

DEATH.

On September 1st, at Shirehampton, Bristol, AGNES SUSANNAH, wife of JOHN CRAPSWELL, aged 66 years.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Miss BENDELACK desires to express her deep gratitude for all the sympathy shown for the loss of Miss EYRE, and also for the numerous tokens of esteem and affection received from her many friends.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1912.

The China Loan situation has become somewhat complex. Half the loan of ten millions sterling which a London banking house outside the officially recognised group has agreed to lend to China at 5 per cent, at the price of £95 has been underwritten in London, at an average commission of 1½ per cent., a telegram tell us, within a few hours of it being put upon the market. This shows very plainly that in London financial circles the confidence in China's credit is much stronger than might have been expected, particularly in view of the report that both the British and American Governments have expressed their disapproval of the loan. Judging from reports appearing in the latest newspapers to hand from the North, it seems, however, by no means certain yet that China will take up this loan. Little more than a week ago, when it was reported that a sum of £500,000 out of this loan had been paid to the credit of the Chinese Minister in

London, the Minister of Finance stated that he had instructed the Chinese Minister in London, through the Foreign Department, not to accept the first payment. Previously the Minister of Finance had stated that he had forbidden the signing of the new loan agreement, and when it transpired that the agreement had been signed, he explained that his instructions had arrived in London too late! That is Chinese diplomacy: There is no difference between the old brand and the new. The loan agreement, it is stated, requires ratification by the Chinese Government. As the document appears to have been signed in London on August 30th, there has been ample time for it to be forwarded to Peking, and the fact that the first half of the loan to be issued has now been underwritten suggests that the agreement has been ratified, notwithstanding the strong protests of the International Group, who have already advanced to China a considerable sum, in the expectation that the whole sum required by the Chinese Government would be obtained from the Group as soon as public opinion could be reconciled to the conditions as to supervision of expenditure on which the Group have insisted. The curious methods of Chinese diplomacy are further illustrated in the fact that the negotiations for this new loan were undertaken by HSING HSILING, as Head of the Loan Committee; and that while the Minister of Finance was professing to be pessimistic, he was keeping in touch with the Sextuple Group, and, as a result of conferences and consultations, it was considered a week ago that the outlook for the international big loan was good, though complete agreement regarding the conditions had not been reached. It was on the 17th of this month that the Acting Premier was reported as saying that a large foreign loan was imperative and that the Government believed that it was impossible to obtain the funds they required outside the Sextuple Group. He hoped they would waive their demand for foreign supervision of the Salt Gabelle. China, he said, was agreeable to having a foreign auditor. The telegrams have since informed us that the principal security offered for the ten million loan is the salt revenue, and presumably that has been accepted without any condition for foreign supervision. Every one is able to sympathise with China's very natural desire to be "mistress in her own house," but in view of the fact that the Chinese Government—even before Dr. SUN YAT-SUN laid his enormously costly railway plans before the PRESIDENT—declared that the country needed to borrow no less a sum than sixty million pounds sterling, and in view also of the readiness which is being shown by many of the provincial authorities to raise domestic loans and borrow foreign capital on their own account, it is surprising that a loan of ten million pounds sterling should be so readily taken up in London, without those guarantees which the financial experts on the spot declare to be absolutely essential. Part of this new loan, it appears, is to be held in London, credited to "Foreign Indemnities Account." To what purpose the major part is to be devoted no public announcement has yet been made. From a Chinese source we learn that "the complete scheme, to which this loan agreement is but preliminary, provides for the maintenance of the principle of the open door and the admission of banks and other legitimate concerns, irrespective of nationality, into the future operations of the lending syndicate." This sounds well enough, but it does not necessarily follow from the fact that China has kept her obligations hitherto, while her national debt has been comparatively small, that she will still be able to do so when it is enormously increased. But if investors care to invest their money in loans to which their Governments refuse approval—because the guarantees in their opinion do not safeguard the capital—they do so with their eyes open, and with the knowledge that they have to trust entirely to the good faith of the Chinese Government. We have no doubt that the Chinese Government will do its utmost to justify in the eyes of the world the steps it has taken, but we have to expect a series of appeals for similar loans, and it is very questionable whether those which are to come will be as readily taken up as the first has been on the same conditions.

Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, H.B.M. Consul at Chengtu, has been promoted to Hankow.
Mr. A. H. Lay has been appointed British Consul for Hawaii, to reside at Honolulu.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe are leaving on twelve months' holiday to-morrow by the *Atsuta Maru*.
Mr. H. J. Nairn, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's staff at Hankow, is reported in the Northern papers to be in the Roman Catholic Hospital ill of cholera.

The new police launch No. 4 commenced duty on Tuesday.

We are informed that the late Y.M.C.A. Lawn Tennis Club has changed its name to that of the Olympic Lawn Tennis Club.

The community of Fouchow was shocked on the 20th inst. by news of the sudden death of Mrs. von Tanner, wife of the Commissioner of Customs.

Yesterday was the Chinese Moon Festival, and flags were suspended in honour of the occasion, while the famous moon cakes were much in evidence.

A Chinese, residing at Haiphong Road, Kowloon, was removed to hospital on Tuesday suffering from injuries received through falling from a train at Samchun railway station.

A girl of tender years was robbed of her bangle as she was going to school in Elgin Street on Tuesday. A man caught her on the staircase and holding her by the throat removed the bangle.

Mr. J. Arnold, residing at the Albany, has informed the police that plants have been removed from his residence, this report being confirmed by another resident in the same place, whose plants, however, were recovered.

A bluejacket from H.M.S. *Newcastle*, who was convicted of behaving in a disorderly manner at the Hongkong Hotel, was yesterday fined \$3 and ordered to pay \$1 compensation to the richa coolie to whom he refused to pay hire.

The Right Rev. W. Banister, Bishop in Kwangsi and Hunan, is at present in the Colony on his way to Kweilin. Last night he held a Confirmation in St. Stephen's Church, West Point, and is proceeding to Wuchow, via Canton, this evening.

A Chinese who stole an umbrella from a house at West Point was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Irving at the Magistrate's to six weeks' imprisonment. He entered the house while the inmates were asleep and attempted to escape down the spout, but was prevented by a crowd from doing so.

Mr. J. P. Jensen, Acting Superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., informs us that telegraphic communication with Tokyo and Yokohama was restored yesterday forenoon on one line, which is working slowly. Heavy delay on the traffic to these places is, therefore, unavoidable.

Mr. Sheldon L. Crosby, Third Secretary to the American Embassy in London, who has recently been appointed First Secretary to the American Legation in Siam, has been instructed to proceed at once to Bangkok owing to the death of the American Minister. On arrival he will act as Chargé d'Affaires.

The marriage arranged between John Lionel Beaumont, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beaumont, of Coggeshall, near Colchester, Essex, England, and Irene, younger daughter of the late Mr. W. Swinfin Cottrell, Edgbaston, Birmingham, and Mrs. Cottrell, Shirenewton, Cheshire, will take place in Shanghai in November.

Revenue Officer Grant yesterday prosecuted a Chinese who was described as an unemployed coolie for defrauding the revenue by importing two jars of Chinese wine on which duty had not been paid. Defendant said he told the comrade of the Macao steamer that it was wine, and he was under the opinion that was all he had to do. The defendant was remanded.

A Chinese who had the unpleasant experience of having boiling sugar thrown over his head during a quarrel at Yaumati yesterday told the Magistrate that his assailant did not intend to do it; he meant it for another coolie. Complainant had apparently acted as peace-maker and received the contents of the ladle which defendant aimed at another man. As it was an accident, he felt that it would not be fair to press the charge. Defendant said the complainant ran into him while he was carrying the boiling sugar which he intended to pour over another man. His Worship thought it was a very serious charge; defendant might have killed the man. Defendant was fined \$10 or fourteen days, ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the complainant, and was bound over in \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received at the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 12.40 p.m. yesterday:—
Cyclone or typhoon E. of the northern Visayas or south-eastern Luzon almost stationary.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

A dinner in connection with this Society took place on Saturday last at the King Edward Hotel, in honour of Archdeacon E. Judd Barnett, Hon. President, on his return to the Colony, opportunity being taken of wishing the Archdeacon "many happy returns" on the occasion of his birthday.

Mrs. Barnett was also present. Mr. Li Chor Chi occupied the chair, the company, numbering over 30, including Messrs. Fung Man Sui and Ma Tsung Sing, distinguished old boys and prominent officials of the Association.

After the usual tribute to the efforts of the culinary department of the Hotel, Mr. Li Chor Chi proposed the toast of the health of Archdeacon Barnett. In a happy little speech he reminded his hearers that they had met to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Archdeacon and to welcome him back to the Colony after his absence on furlough. Archdeacon Barnett had hitherto proved himself their friend, his interest in, and work for, Chinese young men being well known to all, the latest monument to such being the erection of St. John's Hall in connection with University work. They still desired him as their friend and to have the privilege of meeting together as the years went by, as they were doing that evening. Mrs. Barnett's name was coupled with the Archdeacon's, her work in seconding his efforts being sincerely acknowledged.

The Archdeacon in his reply expressed the great pleasure it was to meet the old boys of the College again, especially on such a happy occasion and over such a festive board. He rejoiced to know that St. Stephen's College had developed so far as to throw out a new branch in the shape of St. John's Hall. It was encouraging to find that every available room in the Hostel had been already taken, and he hoped that a close connection would always be maintained between the two institutions. He was glad to know that St. Stephen's College Old Boys' Association had been formed with a view to maintaining school friendships and with an *esprit de corps* which would unite them together and enable them to show their interest in the future development of the College to which they owed so much. Looking over the changes that had come to China since he last spoke to them, he could say that in all their ambitions for their country's welfare and expansion, he would urge them to lay to heart the advice of their own writers and of the Christian scriptures to make the attainment and practice of righteousness a first consideration. Without a right relationship to their fellows and a determination to substitute righteousness for selfishness, and patriotism for provincialism, they could not reasonably expect their country to emerge successfully out of its present difficulties and take its rightful place amongst the nations of the world. If they set before themselves righteousness as the basis of their own personal lives, they would be able to fulfil their desires to help their country in its special time of need.

Mr. Ma Tsung Sing also spoke.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Association Football League was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening, Mr. A. P. Storrie presiding. The following football teams were represented: K.O.Y.L.T., R.G.A., H.M.S. *Tamar*, Police, Royal Engineers, Boys' Own Club, H.M.S. *Rosario*.

The report and accounts were adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr. R. Hancock; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. S. Ellis; committee, the chairman, secretary, Sergt. Wilson, R.G.A., Mr. H. L. O. Carrott, Hongkong Club, and Mr. Keith, H.M.S. *Rosario*.

Those clubs which still owe fees will not, according to a new rule passed last evening, be allowed to join unless these are paid beforehand.

It was resolved that teams from the larger men-of-warships be allowed to join the league.

Entries for the local teams will close on October 10th, and for the naval teams on the first Saturday of the season. The football season will commence on October 10th.

Sergt. Wilson, Mr. Marsh and Corporal Smith were elected a committee of examiners.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Volunteer Orders announce the following as having joined:—Towns, R. B. Sedgwick, P. F. Benton, C. H. Waddell, H. H. Bond, E. D. Hamilton, A. C. Davison, J. C. Taylor, A. Morris and A. F. Hills.

Gunner C. Roberts and Sappers Ifia and Logan have been permitted to resign, and leave of absence for one month has been granted to Privates C. Blaker and C. N. G. Walker.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE CHINESE LOAN.

LONDON, September 26th.
Five million pounds of the Chinese Loan of £10,000,000 was underwritten in a few hours, the average commission being 1½ per cent.

GENERAL HAMILTON'S TOUR.

LONDON, September 26th.
General Sir Ian Hamilton starts on Saturday travelling via Siberia on an itinerary. He stays at Shanhaikwan from the 13th to the 18th, at Tientsin from the 18th to the 22nd, at Shanghai from the 23rd to the 30th, at Hongkong from the 2nd November to the 13th, at Singapore and the Straits from the 18th to the 30th November, and at Colombo from the 4th December to the 18th.

There will be field operations at Peking during the visit of General Ellison, who joins General Hamilton at Shanhaikwan.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, returning from his tour in the East, will spend January in Egypt, Sudan and Cyprus, reaching Malta early in February and remaining there till May. Then he proceeds on a tour of inspection in Canada, on the invitation of the Minister for Defence.

DEATH OF BARON MARSHALL VON BIBERSTEIN.

LONDON, September 26th.

The sudden death of Germany's "strong man" has caused a considerable sensation. He had been undergoing a cure at Baden as he had been suffering from overwork and cold, but the seriousness of his indisposition was not suspected. His death has caused a profound shock in Berlin. He had been ordered to rest, but he was most cheerful and mentally keen. He had intended returning to London in the autumn.

The newspapers give prominence to Baron Marshall von Bieberstein's brilliant career and the importance of his work in England, where he had created an excellent impression, as it was believed he was striving for peace and a closer Anglo-German unity.

Rumour is already finding a successor, the favourite being Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to Washington, who is at present in Berlin to be married.

LATER.

A NATIONAL LOSS.
The public demonstrations which are being held in Berlin and throughout Germany to mark the esteem in which the late Baron Marshall von Bieberstein was held, and to express grief at his death, are unprecedented since the death of Prince Bismarck.

The feeling that his death is a national loss is emphasised in an article in the official organ "Norddeutsche," which opines that the skill and assiduity of Baron Marshall von Bieberstein would have succeeded in achieving favourable results for the Empire in the development of Anglo-German relations.

Articles in the British Press are universally cordial. They state that Europe is the poorer by the loss of one who has laboured for the world's peace. They hope his successor to London will be equally strong and virile, though it will probably be impossible adequately to replace him.

In view of the hopes of a rapprochement expressed on his arrival in London, his sudden demise is regarded as almost the irony of fate.

Sir Edward Grey and the Lord Mayor of London have sent messages of condolence to the widow and family of the deceased statesman.

LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, September 26th.

Lord Kitchener has set out for the Continent en route for Egypt.

THE OIL FUEL COMMISSION.

LONDON, September 26th.

The Oil Fuel Commission appointed on July 30th, has begun its sittings.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE ULSTER COVENANT.

LONDON, September 26th.

At a demonstration at Dromore in County Down Lord Willoughby de Broke expressed the hope that Home Rule would be killed without the necessity of taking up arms, but there were greater calamities, he added, than civil war.

TURCO-ITALIAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, September 26th.

A message from Vienna states that the Emperor Francis Joseph in a speech from the Throne sincerely sympathised with the Turco-Italian efforts to arrive at a peaceful settlement, and pointed out that it was Austria's suggestion for an exchange of views that resulted in a unanimous wish to see tranquillity assured and the *status quo* maintained in the Balkans. Referring to the development of the Navy, he said that it would place the fleet in a better position to satisfy the needs of the country and the protection of her economic interests.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna wires that Count Berchtold, addressing a Hungarian Delegation, welcomed the private Turco-Italian peace negotiations which would cause the removal of foreign complications and would facilitate a settlement of Turkey's domestic crisis. The fact that all the Cabinets agreed to his proposals for an exchange of views thereat secured a valuable pledge for the prevention of a violent solution. Russia was especially in earnest in her endeavours to ensure the maintenance of peace, but it would be a serious mistake to regard the dangers in the Balkans as averted. Statesmen in countries adjacent to Turkey had a heavy task to check irresponsible elements. His information justified the assumption that the present Government at Constantinople was diligently endeavouring to provide guarantees for the reasonable requirements of different nationalities. He concluded:—"The display of sheet lightning from the Balkans is in no wise reassuring, but diplomacy is alert to stifle at the outset a possible conflagration. Great interests in Austria-Hungary are at stake, and only when armed by sea and land can we look to the future with easy minds."

BRITISH NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

LONDON, September 26th.

Torpedo boats belonging to the Red Fleet penetrated the lines of the Blue Fleet. Four of them succeeded in landing parties and capturing Berwick, which is notable as one of the most vulnerable and one of the most important points on the East Coast as regards railways and telegraphs.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

LONDON, September 26th.

Commissioner Howard has been appointed Chief of Staff of the Salvation Army.

THE PRIZE RING.

LONDON, September 26th.

A message from Chicago states that Jack Johnson was expected to sign articles on Tuesday to fight Langford in Australia on Boxing Day.

CANADIAN PREMIER'S RETURN.

LONDON, September 26th.

Reuter's correspondent at Toronto reports that a banquet, which was non-political, was tendered to Mr. Borden to welcome his return home. The Premier in a speech said that he returned from the Old Land inspired with a firmer faith in the future of the Empire.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, September 26th.

Reuter's correspondent at Ontario telegraphs that the Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the late Laurier Administration, is dead.

The death is announced of Baron Maingattok.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AN EMPIRE COURT OF APPEAL.

"A SUPREME AND UNIQUE TRIBUNAL."

LONDON, September 25th.

Mr. Haldane, speaking at Dunbar, said the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was a great link in the Empire which had not received the attention it required. He hoped to be able to develop the importance of the meaning of this supreme and unique tribunal. "We do not desire to meddle with the affairs of the Dominions," he said, "but if we provide an absolutely impartial Court they will come thereto and welcome it."

THE SENSATIONAL TRIAL AT POTSDAM.

WHOLE COMPANY CONVICTED OF CHEATING.

LONDON, September 25th.

The entire Sixth Company of 1st Footguards, with the exception of the ensign, has been convicted of cheating in connection with the shooting for the Kaiser's prize, and sentences ranging from four months' imprisonment to two days' arrest, have been imposed, the sergeants receiving the most severe terms. The captain was ordered a week's confinement in his rooms.

WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, September 25th.

Barry and Burnian scull for the world's championship at Putney, Mortlake, on October 14th, the stake being £500 aside.

AVIATOR'S MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

LONDON, September 25th.

Foggin, the aviator, had a marvellous escape at Eastbourne. He fell like a stone from a height of 60 feet but was unhurt, being saved by his helmet. The aeroplane was demolished at Kingston.

COLLISION AT SHANGHAI.

Considerable damage was caused on the river on Saturday afternoon, the 14th inst., as the result of a collision between the N.Y.K.S. *Shidzuoka Maru* and the British str. *Den of Glamis*. The accident occurred about half-past one o'clock at the Lower Hongkong Wharf, where the *Den liner* was moored, and at the time she was swinging preparatory to leaving the port. Her bow had been pointing up stream, and in order to proceed down river she was swinging stern out, the usual ball having been hoisted to give notice to other shipping that this manoeuvre was being executed.

The *Shidzuoka Maru*, which is one of the large steamers of the N.Y.K. and is employed on their American run, and just coming up river on the flood, and just as the *Den of Glamis* was swinging she arrived off the Wharf. The *Den liner* was practically at right-angles with the wharf when the Japanese boat attempted to pass, and not allowing herself sufficient room the latter crashed into the stern of the former. So great was the force of the impact that bulwarks were carried away on the starboard side of the *Shidzuoka Maru* and boats stove in, the damage being estimated at a considerable sum. The *Den of Glamis* did not escape unscathed, but her injuries were slight in comparison, and she was able to proceed on her journey to Japan on the 15th.—*N.Y.C. Daily News*.

JAPAN AND NORTHERN CABLES.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE.

It is interesting to learn that negotiations for the purchase of the telegraph cables between Shanghai and Nagasaki and Vladivostok and Nagasaki, which have been in progress since July last between the Japanese Government and the Great Northern Telegraph Company, have made good progress, says the *Japan Chronicle*. The *Chronicle* says that the manager for the Far East, who has been conducting the negotiations, has admitted the propriety of Japan demanding the purchase of the cables in view of her position in the Orient. The parties have come to an agreement on all other details in connection with the transfer with the exception of the price. Owing to the national mourning, the authorities of the Communications Department are so busy that they cannot attend to the negotiations just now, and the foreign representative of the company returned to Shanghai a few days ago, with the idea of returning again next month, when it is believed that the negotiations will be brought to a successful conclusion.

CHINESE RIOT IN VANCOUVER.

Agitated by rumours of a battle in China, two Chinese factions in Vancouver attacked each other on the 4th inst. During the whole day the Orientals hovered around the bulletin boards and finally 300 began to fight with clubs and stones. Some heads were broken and many windows were smashed. Many of the combatants were injured and carried away by associates, but there were no deaths.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, September 25th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUNISH JUDGE).

THE WRONG PLAINTIFF.

Action was brought by Fung Lau against Ma Yee to recover \$64 due for two months' rent of the second floor of No. 15, Sai Woo Lane.

Mr. L. R. Needham (of Messrs. Ewins & Harston) appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro.

Mr. Needham said the plaintiff rented the whole of the house in question, and sublet the second floor to the defendant at a monthly rental of \$32.

Plaintiff gave evidence in support of his claim.

In cross-examination he said he had not a lease of the premises. The landlords were the Hop Yuen firm, and he was a partner of that firm.

Mr. d'Almada submitted that he was entitled to a non-suit.

His Lordship (to Mr. Needham)—Your client is not the proper plaintiff.

Mr. Needham—I think so. Apparently the premises were let to the plaintiff with the concurrence of the defendant, who has paid rent.

Mr. d'Almada—To the Hop Yuen.

His Lordship (to Mr. Needham)—Whose tenant is the plaintiff? I don't know what your case is.

Mr. Needham—My case is that the plaintiff rented the whole of the premises, and sublet a portion of them.

His Lordship—From whom is the plaintiff lessee?

Mr. Needham—From the registered owners, I understand.

His Lordship—Is he lessee from the Hop Yuen firm?

Mr. Needham—I think he considers himself the Hop Yuen.

Mr. d'Almada—There are six partners in the Hop Yuen, including himself.

Mr. Needham asked for leave to amend the writ.

Mr. d'Almada submitted that in that case he should have all his costs of action.

He did not know who the plaintiff was. Had the suit been brought in the name of the Hop Yuen it would have been otherwise.

Mr. Needham—My friend knew the plaintiff was a partner.

Mr. d'Almada—Not till I searched at the Registrar-General's office. It is only in questions of *bona fide* mistakes that writs are allowed to be amended.

His Lordship—Stupidity is not bad faith.

Mr. d'Almada—But the plaintiff ought to suffer for his stupidity. My sole defence is that we were tenants of the Hop Yuen.

His Lordship eventually gave judgment for plaintiff for the amount of the claim, with a stay of execution till Friday, and reserved all costs.

A HOUSEKEEPER'S CLAIM.

A. d'Almada sued J. A. Dove to recover the sum of \$420, balance of salary due to the plaintiff as housekeeper for the last two years at a salary of \$30 a month.

Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing represented the defendant.

Mr. Harris said the plaintiff had been in the employ of defendant as housekeeper for the last eight years at a salary of \$30 a month. In May last year the defendant suggested to the plaintiff that as he was likely to go home at the end of about two years or so, he should keep her salary and pay her in a lump sum. He also said he would give her something extra at the end of that time. Nothing was paid up till the end of last July when plaintiff left defendant's employ and asked him to pay the balance due to her. On being pressed a good deal he eventually paid \$100 on the 25th July, and another \$200 on August 1st. That left a balance due of \$420.

Mr. Kong Sing—Your Lordship will see the defence?

His Lordship—Want of consideration.

Mr. Kong Sing—No consideration.

Mr. Harris—My client will prove that she has run the mess and done all the marketing for five years.

Mr. Kong Sing—It is an immoral consideration, in fact.

Mr. Harris—It is simply a gross attempt to besmirch my client's character.

Mr. Harris—Illegality and want of consideration are quite different. There is no question of co-habitation at all in this case. It is merely a little method the defendant has taken to frighten the plaintiff out of Court.

Mr. Kong Sing—My friend knew perfectly well from the beginning what my defence was, and he has seen correspondence from his client to mine.

Mr. Harris—It will probably save time if I ask my friend how much he admits. Does he admit there was a contract to pay the plaintiff \$30 a month?

Mr. Kong Sing—I say there was no contract; absolutely none.

Evidence was then called.

Plaintiff stated that defendant promised to give her a few hundred dollars in addition to the salary owing. In May last there were only two men in the house, but there had previously been five boarders.

Cross-examined, she said she first met the defendant at a concert eight years ago, and subsequently at the Kowloon Ferry. She went to be defendant's housekeeper at Wild Dell, Wanchai, and continued in that position in different premises rented by defendant. She had written many letters to Mr. Dove, and in some of them complained about some Chinese girls he was keeping.

It made you rather angry to think he should keep those girls?—Yes, because on one occasion I found one Chinese girl in my bed, and one under the bed.

Defendant, on being sworn, said he first met the plaintiff on the Kowloon ferry about eight years ago. On that occasion the only available seating accommodation was alongside her. Going across she made herself sociable, and when they left the ferry went straight to her flat. After that he saw her frequently. When they went to Wild Dell there were no other men living in the house. He never at any time agreed to pay her \$30 a month. His arrangement was to pay her as much as he could afford.

Cross-examined by Mr. Harris, defendant said he calculated he had paid plaintiff over \$400 in the last two years. Judgment was entered for defendant with costs.

THE EX-PRINCE REGENT AND DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

AN HISTORIC SPEECH.

The *Peking Daily News* publishes in the original and in a special translation the historic utterance which Prince Pu Lun was delegated by the ex-Prince Regent, on behalf of the Imperial Family, to deliver on the occasion of the recent dinner to Dr. Sun and General Huang Hsing.

The translation is as follows:—
"It is a ripe saying of our Sages that memorable deeds are the work of memorable men. The recent achievement of Dr. Sun and General Huang Hsing and other patriots in founding the Republic of China prove that the ancient teachers have not erred."

"The records of our spacious history—annals of 4,000 years and more—have been studied by Dr. Sun and General Huang in the light of the knowledge and experience of these more recent days. They learnt that unless China changed to a republican form of government, she would be unable to give protection to her people as well as prosperity, and also would fail to cope with the nations of the world."

"Inspired by this thought, Dr. Sun journeyed into many lands and used his time and opportunities. He strove for a score of years and upwards with zeal and diligence until he realized his object of establishing a Republic in China. He may well be compared to the illustrious George Washington."

"While Dr. Sun and General Huang have exhibited the purpose which achieves deeds, no little praise attaches to the wise and unselfish action of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor in freely giving to the people that which the Sages aver to belong to the people. The illustrious examples of Yao and Shun are repeated in our day."

"The times are unpromising. Since the establishment of the Republic, signs of internal trouble and of external dangers have repeatedly forced themselves upon the country. The gathering of tempest over the great land of China appears to be more threatening than during the time when our Guests had not yet given utterance to the great idea of founding a Republic. Does this mean that circumstances create heroes or that heroes create circumstances?"

"However, Dr. Sun and General Huang have arrived in the North in order to make the acquaintance of the President and to discuss with him some grave problems of the nation. The people of the North avail themselves of the opportunity to show the honour which is their due."

"Illness disables me from personally coming to this dinner. I regret it deeply."

"It is earnestly to be hoped that, through the help and guidance of Dr. Sun and General Huang, our Land will know peace and prosperity, which will be enjoyed by the Imperial Family no less than by the people of the Country."

"And thus we may still witness the performance of a great work by two great men."

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

GENERAL REVIEW OF FOREIGN COMMERCE.

The following is taken from the Annual Report of the Bureau of Insular Affairs on the Foreign Commerce of the Philippine Islands for the year 1911:—

Philippine customs returns for the calendar year 1911 show imports of merchandise to the total value of \$48,024,407. Import values of iron and steel, mineral oils, and rice were materially larger, but there were reduced imports of cattle, breadstuffs, coal, and cotton manufactures, and the import total fell \$1,094,946 below that of the high record established in 1910. Exports amounted to \$44,587,291 and were \$3,058,828 more than in the previous year with marked increases in sugar and copra to more than offset reduced export of hemp and cigars. American goods were imported to the value of \$18,156,987 and maintained the proportion of 40 per cent. established in 1910. Of the increased export total, shipments to the United States were to the slightly increased proportion of 44 per cent. and amounted to \$19,827,030. In addition there were imports from Hawaii to the value of \$357,585 and exports to this island possession amounting to \$72,462.

The cotton trade in 1910 surpassed all records and reached a value of over \$10,000,000. In the reduced total of 1911 practically all contributing of any importance shared in the reduction except the United States and Japan. Textiles, which comprise the greater part of this trade, declined from \$7,013,250 to \$6,160,277, but American goods continued to show increased values and represented over half of the reduced total. The introduction of American textiles into the Philippines is one of the most striking results of the establishment of free trade, with the value of these imports in 1908 \$335,478 against \$3,114,223 in 1911.

In addition to cotton there were imports of miscellaneous textiles to the value of somewhat less than \$50,000, but though the tariff advantage is generally as high or higher, the United States has made little progress and supplied but a nominal portion, with wool and miscellaneous vegetable-fibre textiles chiefly from the United Kingdom and other European countries, while silks were from China, Japan and France.

Of imports of cotton for local manufacture, the United States was the source of supply for the raw fibre, as in past years; but in a yarn trade aggregating \$778,233 American yarn amounted to only \$191, while Japan was the leading source and with the United Kingdom practically controlled the market, notwithstanding a tariff rate of 15 per cent. and upward.

Reduced production of rice throughout the Orient, both in countries dependent chiefly on local supply as well as those figuring prominently as exporters, resulted in practically famine conditions and famine prices. The quantity imported during the year was actually less than in 1910, and in view of estimates of reduced production the decline in imports from 194,908 long tons to 180,772 indicates the influence of exceptional prices and closed markets on consumption.

Active development of the islands is indicated by a further increase in imports of iron and steel. The increase was \$319,231, and the value for the year was \$3,178,788, of which the United States contributed over two-thirds, while imports from the United Kingdom, Germany, and Belgium, the only other sources of any importance, were slightly less than in 1910. The notable increase for the year was in the machinery group, and imports of sugar machinery point to what is being done in this industry. These imports increased in value from \$118,049 to \$623,021, of which latter amount \$254,374 was credited to the United Kingdom, \$153,047 to the United States, and \$315,009 to Hawaii, whose prominence in the scientific production of sugar has been attended by the manufacture of equipment that has found favour in the East.

A review of the reduced import total for the year by countries compared with the figures of 1910 shows that the United States, with 40 per cent. of the island's import trade, was the heaviest loser, chiefly in the group of breadstuffs. The reduced cotton trade was a leading factor in the smaller totals for the year of the United Kingdom, Switzerland, and Spain, and together with cattle made up the greater part of the heavy loss of China. The volume of French trade was practically the same, while the German was about 10 per cent. less. Australia and leading Oriental countries except China increased their totals. The Japanese increase was nominal, and rice entered into the larger values of French East Indies, Siam, and British East Indies. The important and growing demand for cement was prominent in the larger total of Hongkong, but with the installation of modern sugar plants for the production of refined sugar and of a cement plant by a local company recently organised, it is to be expected that the two leading industries of the British port will figure less in Philippine imports than in the past.

In the larger export total for the year the most noticeable feature is the declining relative importance of the hemp trade in the face of rapidly increasing values of copra and sugar. Hemp shipments five years ago furnished 60 per cent. of all exports, while copra and sugar amounted to but 13 and 14 per cent. respectively less in value than in 1906, and represented only 33 per cent. of the total, while copra was a close second, with 29 per cent., and sugar 25 per cent. In the tobacco industry of 1911 a reduced cigar trade was attended by considerably increased exports of leaf, while other exports of minor importance and miscellaneous character were larger in the aggregate and amounted to about \$2,000,000.

GENERAL NOGI'S LAST LETTER AND WILL.

The *Hochi* publishes the contents of the letter left by General Count Nogi addressed to Surgeon-General Baron Ishiguro. It was put in an ordinary envelope, superscribed with the words "His Excellency Baron Ishiguro, Agebako, Ushigome." On the back the General's signature was written in full with a black seal beneath. The letter, as translated by the *Japan Mail*, runs as follows:—

"Dear Sir,—Please accept my congratulations on your increasing health. (This is the customary introduction to a Japanese letter.) I am sure that you will chide me for the present event. Since my body has been of no appreciable use (to the Sovereign, is the idea intended as is evident from the use of honorific 'a' in the context), as I told you before, if you can make some use of it medically, I shall have no cause to be dissatisfied even if you skeletonise it, or make a mummy of it or turn it into powder and throw it away. My wife has also given full consent to it. I leave the whole thing to your discretion. So much by way of bidding you farewell."

The following will of the late General Nogi, which was written on the 12th inst., stated:—

"I am going to follow in the august footsteps (of the Emperor), and to kill myself. I am conscious of the guiltiness of so doing, which is great, but I lost the colours under my charge in the war of the 10th year of Meiji (1877) and since then I have been trying in vain to find a fit occasion to die. I have continued till this very day to bathe in Imperial favours out of all proportion to my merit. Moreover, being advanced in years, I can be of no more service (to the Sovereign). Just at this juncture the present catastrophe (the death of the Emperor) occurred, to my intense dismay, and I have accordingly made up my mind."

"After the death on the battlefield of my two sons, my senior officers and kindly friends very frequently tried to persuade me to adopt a son. But seeing that there has existed from olden times a diversity of opinion on the question of *yoshi* (adoption of a successor), and in view of the case of my revered elder brother, which is one of many, I have refrained. To one who enjoys the gracious treatment of a peer, except the children be of his own issue, in which case there is no help, there is the fear of the adopted son disgracing the family. For these reasons one ought not to do what is against reason and nature. As for the case of the ancestral tomb, as long as one has relatives alive, these will take the matter in hand. I will therefore contribute my house at Shinjuku-machi to the Akasaka district or to the Tokyo Municipality. You are hereby requested to take the necessary measures to carry out my will."

"The distribution of my property is stated in another paper. For particulars other than those mentioned therein, Shizu-ko will advise you."

"As for the distribution of my personal effects, I have asked Colonel Tsukata to give to my official aide-de-camp my watches, metres, field-glasses, saddles, swords, and other things fit for the use of military officers, according to his discretion. Colonel Tsukata had considerable services in both campaigns. What is Shizu-ko's please consult her about. For the rest I confide to your judgment."

"All things bestowed upon me (by Their Imperial Highnesses) with Imperial crests on, I think you had better contribute to the Nobles' School. I have asked Messrs. Matsui and Inotani for their assistance in this matter."

"The books which can be of use at the Nobles' School please contribute to the School; the rest to the Chofu Library (in his native province); the useless ones you may deal with in any way you like."

"The books left by my father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, which may be called the history of the House of Nogi, I request you to put in proper shape, and, excepting those that are utterly useless, confide them for ever to the care of Marquis Sasaki (General Nogi's feudal lord) or the Sasaki Shrine."

"My exhibits at the Armoury Exhibition (at Kudan) I will contribute to the Exhibition as they are, for it is the ideal repository of the mementoes of the House of Nogi."

"Shizu-ko becoming old, she says she would not feel easy at Ishibayashi, especially in case of illness, and I think she is right. The house there I agree to her bequeathing to Shusaku and to her living at Nakano. The land and house at Nakano she may deal with as she likes when the time comes to dispose of them."

"My remains, as to which I have preferred a request to Baron Ishiguro, you will contribute to a respectable medical school. Beneath my tomb only my hair, nails, and teeth need be buried. Shizu-ko will attend to the matter."

"The gold watch engraved with the characters 'Imperial present' I give to Hasaki Misayuki. I would have him never wear it except when he is dressed in military uniform."

"With regard to other matters you will please speak to Shizu-ko, to whom I have given the necessary instructions. The name of the House of Nogi may be preserved as long as Shizu-ko is alive, but I insist on its being discontinued upon her death."

"I attest the above the night of the 12th September, the 1st year of Taisho."

"MARESUKE."

"Mr. YUCHI SADAMOTO, "Mr. ODAT SHUSAKU, "Mr. TAMAKI MASAYUKI, "COUNTESS NOGI SHIZU-KO."

From this it will be seen that the General did not contemplate that the Countess would follow his example.

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"I tried various ointments, but they did me no good. I went to five different doctors, having medicine and ointment from each, but they would never be cured, another said they were wasting my time, and was never cured. A friend thought one of my fingers was withering away. I tried various ointments recommended by friends, but they all failed to cure. After some time, a friend told me about the Cuticura Remedies, having tried them with success for skin disease similar to mine. I tried them, and I found that nothing had such a soothing and cooling effect. They acted wonderfully, and I noticed the sootiness of the skin from the first. My hands were completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It has stood the test of a dozen years. It was wonderful. I never saw anything like it. Other members of the household were benefited by it, and we are now without a 'box.' (Signed) Mrs. Alice Blomley, 129, Durham St., Rochdale, Eng., Jan. 3, 1911."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the HONGKONG CLUB (1906 issue, \$100,000 each) was held in the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th September, 1912, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:—

26	385	722	1268	1626
120	416	761	1318	1653
125	428	793	1320	1716
140	432	827	1358	1734
142	552	911	1362	1748
150	584	919	1384	1802
165	587	1038	1450	1850
247	599	1078	1481	1859
248	605	1089	1483	1880
250	612	1132	1511	1900
283	638	1151	1531	1921
288	690	1208	1566	1966
359	698	1235	1568	1971

and will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on MONDAY, the 30th September, 1912, in Exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

J. S. DOBIE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1912. [1135]

AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"CITY OF BARODA." Captain W. Haughton, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, 2nd Oct., at 10 A.M. All Claims must be presented within FIFTEEN Days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Oct. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1912. [1134]

WANTED.

THE Ward Room Officers, H.M.S. "KENT," require a MESS MAN with Cook and Staff (except Wine Stewards) on November 1st. Application to be made in writing, enclosing a Proposed Agreement, as soon as possible to the MESS SECRETARY.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1912. [1130]

WANTED.

LADY ASSISTANT Wanted by the ROBINSON PIANO Co., Ltd. Progressive Salary. Some Musical Knowledge desirable.

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1912. [1105]

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1912. [1089]

THANKS!

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1912. [1089]

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

FACULTIES OF ENGINEERING AND OF ARTS. INTENDING STUDENTS who have not been exempted from Residence must send in their Forms of Application at once if they wish to secure accommodation in the Hostels. Should a sufficient number of applications be received within a week from date, for a special entrance examination, arrangement will be made for holding such special examination, of which due Notice will be given in the Chinese Press.

Forms may be obtained of the Registrar's Clerk.

W. J. HINTON,

Registrar.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1912. [1131]

LIGHTERAGE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co. undertake every description of lighter work, including transhipments in the Harbour, delivery to any water frontage in the Colony, and conveyance to Canton and West River.

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INTIMATIONS

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance of the requisition set out hereafter, which has been lodged at the Registered Office of the Company on the 12th day of September, 1912, by or on behalf of the persons whose names are set out at the bottom of such requisition, an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., at Pedder Street, Hongkong, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 26th day of September, 1912, at Noon for the purpose of considering the resolution set out in the said Requisition and of passing such resolution in relation thereto as may be thought fit.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th to 30th September, both days inclusive.

REQUISITION. To the Directors of the China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., we, the undersigned members of the above-named Company holding in the aggregate 10,000 Shares and upwards in the Capital thereof, do hereby in pursuance of the provisions in this behalf contained in Section 47 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, require you to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjoined Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the General Agents and Consulting Committee be and they are hereby authorised and required to declare an Interim Dividend of \$3 per share, and that such Dividend be paid on the first day of October, 1912, to the members who are on the Register on the thirtieth day of September, 1912.

Dated the 11th of September, 1912.
R. E. BELLIOS, TRUSTEE FOR THE ESTATE OF THE LATE E. R. BELLIOS.
LAU TAI PO.
ERNEST D. HASKELL.
LAU YU CHUNG.
S. H. MICHAEL.
SIDNEY MICHAEL.
O. STEWART.
R. J. JUDAH.

The General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Company desire to make the following observation on the subject matter of the Resolution, namely, that in the exercise of their discretion they do not think it prudent in the Company's interest that an Interim Dividend should be paid.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1912. [1084]

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the CURRY HALL, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 26th September, 1912, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, of electing officers for the ensuing year, &c.

The Report and Accounts are now being printed, a copy of which will be forwarded to each member previous to the Meeting.

B. D. F. BEITH,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1912. [1097]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS FOR 1913 RACES.

A MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS will be held TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 27th September, at 12.30 P.M., at the Office of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, on the Ground Floor of the HONGKONG CLUB ANNEX, Clater Road.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1912. [1123]

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Pavilion of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB, on TUESDAY, 1st October, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order, B. E. FIELDER,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1912. [1129]

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., on WEDNESDAY, 2nd October, at 5.30 P.M.

A. HAMILTON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1912. [1135]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 5th October, 1912, at 12.30 P.M., at the Office of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, on the Ground Floor of the HONGKONG CLUB ANNEX, Clater Road.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1912. [1115]

INTIMATIONS

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Fifteenth day of October, 1912, at 12 o'clock NOON, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed, viz.:

That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A copy of the New Regulations may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. E. CLARKE,

Secretary.

Dated the 18th day of September, 1912. [1096]

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

(BRITISH SECTION).

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR

GOLFERS, PICNIC AND

SHOOTING PARTIES.

TIFFIN TRAIN

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED

that on and from SATURDAY, the 28th instant, and each succeeding Saturday until further Notice a Train will leave Kowloon at 12.5 P.M. (last Ferry from Hongkong 1.15 P.M.) for SHAM CHUI CREEK at Tai Po and Fan Ling Crossing for the Golf Links.

A REFRESHMENT CAR WILL BE ATTACHED TO THIS TRAIN ON WHICH A FIRST CLASS COLD TIFFIN AT 61.25 PER HEAD WILL BE SERVED TO FIRST AND SECOND CLASS PASSENGERS ONLY.

To assist the management and for their own personal comfort passengers are requested to book their seats in advance, which may be done by telephone or letter up to Friday night.

The Train will be made up and waiting at Kowloon at 1 P.M., so that passengers crossing from Hongkong by the 12.55 P.M. and 1.05 P.M. Ferries will be able to start their tiffin before the departure of the Train.

The Refreshment Car will remain at Fan Ling for the use of the Public during the afternoon and will be attached to the Express calling at Fan Ling at 6.10 P.M.

On SUNDAYS the Car will be attached to the 10.15 A.M. and will be available in the same way for Refreshments at Fan Ling, but no tiffin will be served unless ordered in advance.

By Order, H. P. WINSLOW,

Manager.

Kowloon, 24th September, 1912. [1132]

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 28th September, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st July, 1912, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th, until SATURDAY, 28th September, 1912, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1912. [1104]

HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING & DYING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1912.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th September to the 2nd October, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1912. [1114]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th October, 1912, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1912.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 7th October, 1912, both days inclusive.

By Order, M. MANUK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1912. [1117]

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1912, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Queen's Road East, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Site Boundary Measurements. Contents in Square Feet. Annual Rent. Upper Price.

1. 100 feet by 100 feet. 10,000 sq. ft. 15,000 2,274

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BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000
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COURT OF DIRECTORS.

E. SHILLINE, Esq.—Chairman.

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For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1912. [19]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 25th at 11.15 a.m.—Pressure has further increased in the neighbourhood of Vladivostok, but has given slightly over the Philippines and Annam. It is practically stationary along the coast of China.

There are indications of a typhoon from 200 to 300 miles to the East of the Vinyan travelling apparently W.N.W.

An anti-cyclone still covers China.

No returns from Japan.

Fresh to moderate monsoon is indicated along the E. coast of China, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:

Direction	Forecast
Hongkong & Neighbourhood	N.E. winds strong.
Formosa Channel	The same as Hongkong and Lamook.
South coast of China between [The same as Hongkong and Lamook.]	No. 1.
South coast of China between [The same as Hongkong and Hainan.]	No. 1.
N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.	

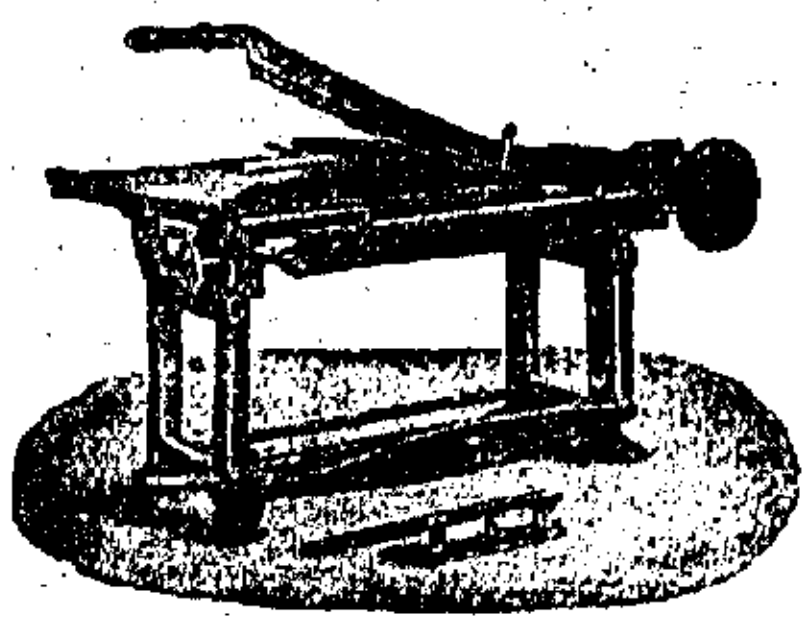
CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25th SEPTEMBER, A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
					Direction.	Force.	
W'estock	7 a.	30.20	48	20		0	
Nemuro	6 a.						
Hakodate							
Tokio							
Kochi							
Nagasaki							
Kingoshima							
Oshima							
Naha							
Ishijima							
Honkai							
Chefoo							
W'ethaiwei		30.19	60	65	SW	4	b
Hankow							
Kiukiang		30.22	39	81	N	1	b
Shanghai		30.16	65		N	2	b
Guthaif		30.14	73		N	2	b
Sharp Peak	7 a.	30.14	73		N	2	b
Amey	6 a.	30.16	72	57	NNK	2	b
Swatow	5 a.	30.03			N	1	
Taihouk		30.02			N	2	
Taihuu		30.00			N	2	
Tainan		30.00					
Koehun		30.04			NE	8	
Sanadores		30.00			NE	8	
Canton	9 a.	30.11	67	52	N	3	
Hongkong	6 a.	30.03	74	79	ENE	5	
W'ot Peak	7 a.				NE		
Gap Boek	6 a.	30.01			ENE	1	c
Macao		30.02	75		ENE	1	b
Y'uchow	9 a.	30.15	79	61	NE	1	b
Hoihow							
Fakhoi		30.04	73		ENE	5	or
Phulien		29.91	79		E	5	
Tourane		29.90	72		ENE	2	d
C. St. James		29.88			ENE	1	
Aparri		29.83			NNK	2	
Maotia		29.88					
Agassan		29.83					
Recolod	9						
Hilo		29.87	81		SW	1	b
Cebu		29.36	85		W	1	c
Lahnan		29.91	77				

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The *Atlanta Maru* is due to arrive here to-day with the Siberian Mail from London on Saturday, the 7th inst.

The *Chiyo Maru*, with the American Mail, is expected to arrive here to-morrow, at noon.

The *Monteagle*, with the Canadian Mail, left Shanghai on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 9 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here to-morrow, at noon.

FOR	PER	DATE
Saigon	Lyons	Thursday, 26th, 9.00 A.M.
Japan via Kobe	Kioto Maru	Thursday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.
Hokkaido and Siam	Halvard	Thursday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	China	Thursday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)		
Foochow, Shanghai and North China	Tungshing	Thursday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 26th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	Hakata Maru	Thursday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Chinhwa	Thursday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Newchwang	Fri	Friday, 27th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Friday, 27th, 10.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kumano Maru	Friday, 27th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 27th, 1.15 P.M.
Straits and Ceylon	Hopang	Friday, 27th, 2.00 P.M.
Pakhoi, Haiphong and Saigon	Asato Maru	Friday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Yokohama	Singan	Friday, 27th, 5.00 P.M.
(EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)		
Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar	China	Saturday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE, EGYPT, and EUROPE via BRINDISI	Tyinhai	Saturday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
The Parcel mail will be closed to-morrow, at 5 p.m.		
Philippine Islands	Yuensoy	Saturday, 28th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 28th, 1.15 P.M.
Straits and Sumatra	Haidan	Saturday, 28th, 2.00 P.M.
Tientsin, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Kuochow	Saturday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Zafiro	Saturday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China	Choyang	Saturday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Anhui	Saturday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa via Tamsui	Daijin Maru	Sunday, 29th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits, and India via Calcutta	Yatsing	Monday, 30th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tuesday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES and SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO (SIBERIAN MAIL via NAGASAKI)	Manchuria	Tuesday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Tean	Tuesday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADELAIDE, EGYPT, and EUROPE via NAPLES	Goeben	Tuesday, 1st, 3.00 P.M.
Yokohama via Japan	Fukuta	Wednesday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Japan via Kobe	Kumano	Thursday, 3rd, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Chuan	Thursday, 3rd, 3.00 P.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Namsang	Friday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via MOVI, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via VANGOVER (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA)	Monteagle	Friday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

September 25th

On LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	252
Bank Bills, on demand	252
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	252
Bank Bills, at 60 days' sight	252
Credit, at 4 months' sight	252
Documentary Bills at 4 months' sight	252
On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	259
Credit, at 4 months' sight	263
On GERMANY—	
On demand	210
On NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	493
Credit, at 60 days' sight	503
On BOEN—	
Telegraphic Transfer	152
Bank, on demand	153
On OALONTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	152
Bank, on demand	153
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank at sight	72
Private 30 days' sight	72
On YOKOHAMA—	
On demand—Fuso	1003
On SINGAPORE—	
On demand	873
On BATANA—	
On demand	123
On HAIPHONG—	
On demand	7
On SAIGON—	
On demand	73
On HONGKONG—	
On demand	19.70
Gold L.R., 100 lbs., per ton	851.20
Bar Silver, per oz.	293

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	\$6.12 discount
Chinese	10	\$6.85
Hongkong	20	\$6.80
Hongkong	10	\$6.80

MILLS VIA SIBERIA.

London	September 26th
Shanghai	September 23rd

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$820, sellers
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$83, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$82, sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$82
Corcoran & Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 103
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$43
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7	all	\$22
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$66, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$50	all	\$46, sales
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	\$63
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 48
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$16	all	Tls. 95
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$4, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$23
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$114
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$73, buyers
Hongkong & South China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$20
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$245, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$134, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$35, buyers
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 140
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$810
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$185, Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$102, buyers
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$50	all	\$72
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$34, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	75,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$36, sellers
Maatschappij tot Exploitatie van Landbouwgrond in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 60
MINE.				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	\$2/6, buyers
Tromps Mine, Limited	150,000	\$1	all	\$7/9, buyers
Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	2/	all	4/
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$3/4, buyers
Peak Tramway Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11/4
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$1
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$113, buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$31, buyers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$8.65, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$25, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$15	all	\$28
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 def.	\$5	all	\$64, L'don
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	250,000	\$1	all	\$27 2/6
Star Ferry Company, Limited	22,000	\$10	all	112, buyers
South China Shipping Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$46, sal. & sel.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$22
SPINNING AND DYEING.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$74
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$1	all	\$4, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$52
Weissmann Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$17, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	13,200	\$50	all	\$10
Societe des Pulpes et Papiers du Tonkin	15,000	\$10	all	\$33
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$1	\$9/4
Union Waterworks Co., Limited	100 fdr.	\$10	all	\$300
	50,000	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
RUBBER.				
Para Rubber in London				4/6 per lb., done
Loan.				
Chinese Imperial 1886	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.
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TO-DAY.				
Noon—China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.				5.30 P.M.—Hongkong Football Club Meeting at Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Office.
Extraordinary Meeting at Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.'s Office.				Saturday, 5th Oct.
5.15 P.M.—Hongkong St. Andrew's Society Annual Meeting.				12.30 P.M.—Hongkong Jockey Club Half-Yearly Meeting.
TOMORROW.				
12.30 P.M.—Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting of Shareholders.				Monday, 7th Oct.
6 P.M.—Cin. Germania Drawing of 60 Debentures.				12.30 P.M.—Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders.
PORTFOLIO EVENTS.				
Saturday, 28th Sept.				Tuesday, 8th Oct.
9.15 P.M.—Performance at the Theatre Royal in aid of Cathedral Organ Fund.				4 P.M.—Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Meeting of Dealers at City Hall.
Noon—China Light and Power Co., Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders.				Tuesday, 15th Oct.
Monday, 30th Sept.				Noon—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. Extraordinary Meeting.
3 P.M.—Auction of Crown Land at Wanchoi, by Public Works Dept.				
Tuesday, 1st Oct.				
5.30 P.M.—Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting in the Hongkong Cricket Club.				
Wednesday, 2nd Oct.				
Noon—Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders.				

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